

Panama Canal Regulations

§ 61.199

(b) The master of a vessel and the ship's surgeon, if one is carried, shall furnish all information as to health conditions on board during the voyage which may be required by the Chief, Occupational Health Division, and shall comply with the regulations in this subpart and with any directions or requirements of the Chief, Occupational Health Division, pursuant to the regulations in this subpart.

(c) See Ship Information and Quarantine Declaration, § 101.10.

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§ 61.194 Persons; restrictions on boarding and leaving vessels, or having contact with persons aboard.

Except with the permission of the Chief, Occupational Health Division or the port quarantine officer, no person other than the pilot may board a vessel subject to communicable disease surveillance inspection until after it has been inspected by the Chief, Occupational Health Division or port quarantine officer and granted pratique. A person boarding the vessel shall be subject to the same restrictions as those imposed on the persons on the vessel. A person may not leave or be permitted to leave a vessel subject to communicable disease surveillance inspection until after it has been inspected by the Chief, Occupational Health Division or port quarantine officer and granted pratique, except with the permission of the Chief, Occupational Health Division or port quarantine officer.

§ 61.195 Communicable disease surveillance inspection and controls.

(a) Communicable disease surveillance inspection of vessels may include, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) Inspection of the vessel, its cargo, manifests, and other papers to ascertain the sanitary history and condition of the vessel; and

(2) Examination of the persons aboard the vessel, their personal effects and records to determine the presence, or risk or introduction, of quarantinable and other communicable diseases.

(b) The Chief, Occupational Health Division may require a vessel to remain under communicable disease surveillance controls until the completion of the measures authorized in this subpart which in his/her judgment are necessary to prevent the introduction or spread of a quarantinable or other communicable disease.

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§ 61.196 Persons; examination.

If a vessel that is subject to communicable disease surveillance inspection carries a ship surgeon, the examination of persons on board may be limited to those designated by the port quarantine officer of the Government of Panama.

§ 61.197 Vessels; persons and things; communicable diseases other than quarantinable diseases.

Whenever the Chief, Occupational Health Division has reason to believe that an arriving vessel has a person aboard who is suffering or has been exposed to any of the communicable diseases listed in § 61.154 of this chapter or has an article or thing aboard that is contaminated with any of the same communicable diseases, he will report these findings to the Quarantine Office of the Government of Panama and take whatever measures are indicated to prevent the spread of the communicable disease to the Republic of Panama and to the Panama Canal Commission personnel boarding the vessel.

§ 61.198 Persons; isolation.

Persons held under isolation or surveillance pursuant to these provisions shall not have contact with other persons except by permission of the Chief, Occupational Health Division.

§ 61.199 Furnishing of fresh crew.

After a vessel has been cleared by the Chief, Occupational Health Division, it may be furnished with a fresh crew. Crew members boarding the vessel must clear the Quarantine, Immigration and Customs offices of the Government of Panama.